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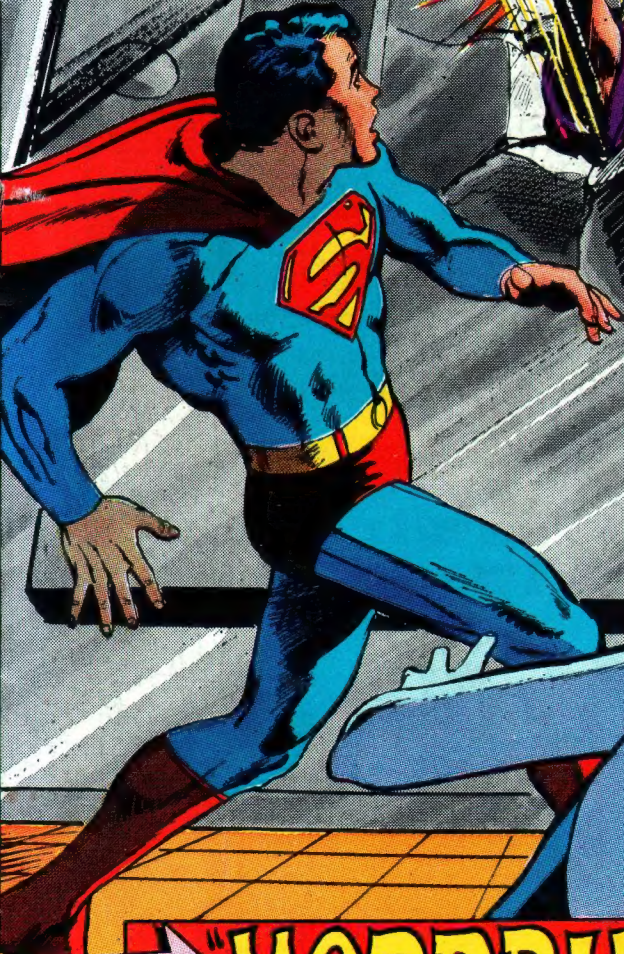


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LEGIONNAIRES!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
I WARNED YOU NO
VAULT COULD KEEP
ME PRISONER!

WE'RE DEAD!
HIS MAGIC IS
GREATER THAN
OUR COMBINED
SUPER-POWERS!



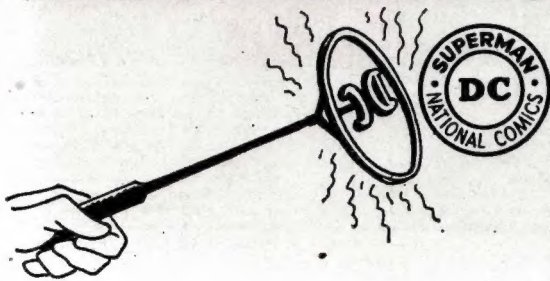
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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES



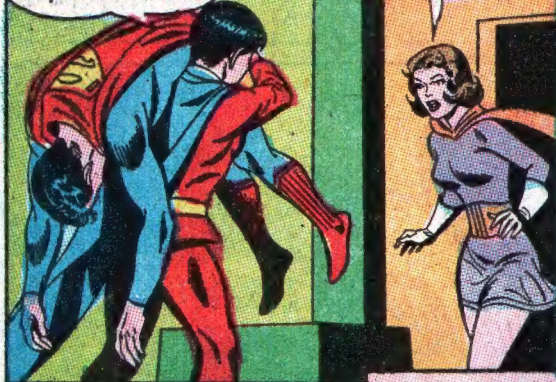
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ANOTHER DAY DAWNS IN THE 30TH CENTURY HEAD-
QUARTERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES.
SUDDENLY, THE CALM OF MORNING IS SHATTERED...

RUN! QUICK, HE MAY
BE RIGHT BEHIND
US, DUO DAMSEL!

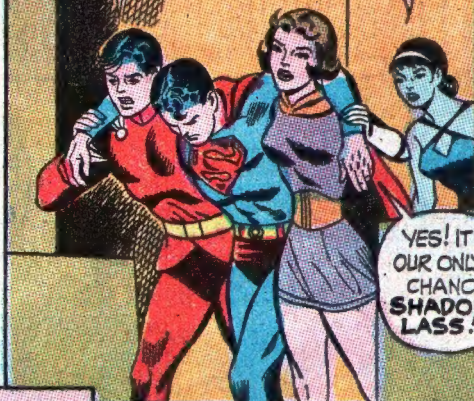
SUPERBOY! IS HE
HURT BAD, MON-EL?



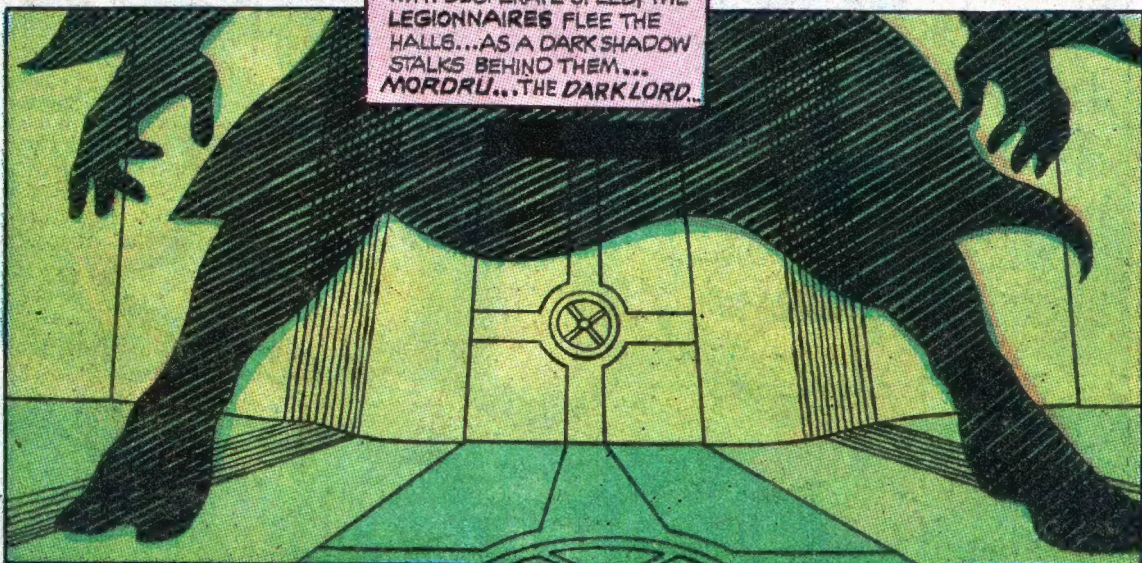
NO...JUST DAZED!
BUT WE CAN'T STOP
NOW! HURRY! TO THE
TIME CHAMBER!

TIME...YOU
MEAN?

YES! IT'S
OUR ONLY
CHANCE,
SHADOW
LASS!



WITH DESPERATE SPEED, THE
LEGIONNAIRES FLEE THE
HALLS...AS A DARK SHADOW
STALKS BEHIND THEM...
MORDRU...THE DARK LORD...

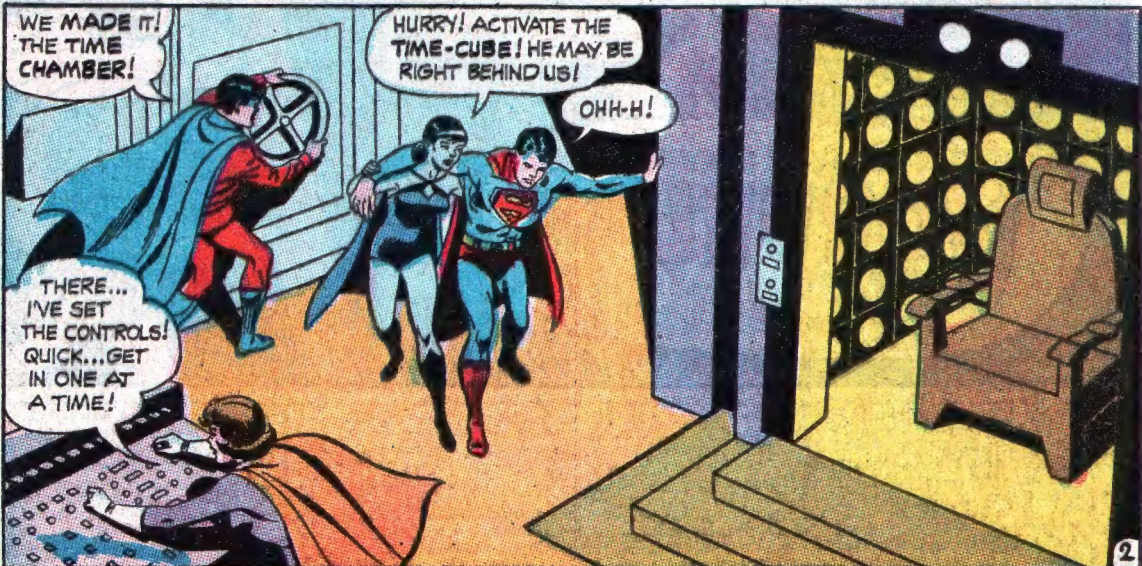


WE MADE IT!
THE TIME
CHAMBER!

HURRY! ACTIVATE THE
TIME-CUBE! HE MAY BE
RIGHT BEHIND US!

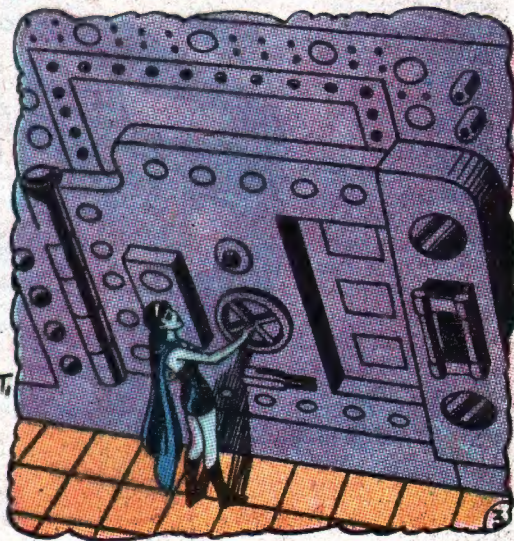
OHH-H!

THERE...
I'VE SET
THE CONTROLS!
QUICK...GET
IN ONE AT
A TIME!





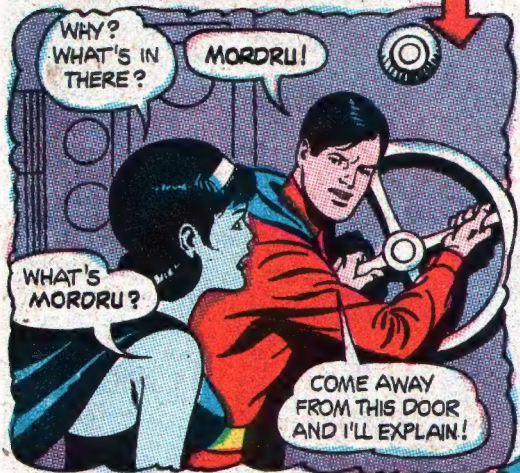
"AS A NEW LEGIONNAIRE, I WAS TRYIN' TO FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE LAYOUT OF THE NEW H.Q.! WHILE EXPLORING THE LOWEST SUB-BASEMENT, I CAME ACROSS A VAULT..."





"I WAS TRYING TO OPEN IT, TO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE, WHEN MON-EL STOPPED ME..."

NO!
DON'T!



WHY?
WHAT'S IN
THERE?

MORDRU!

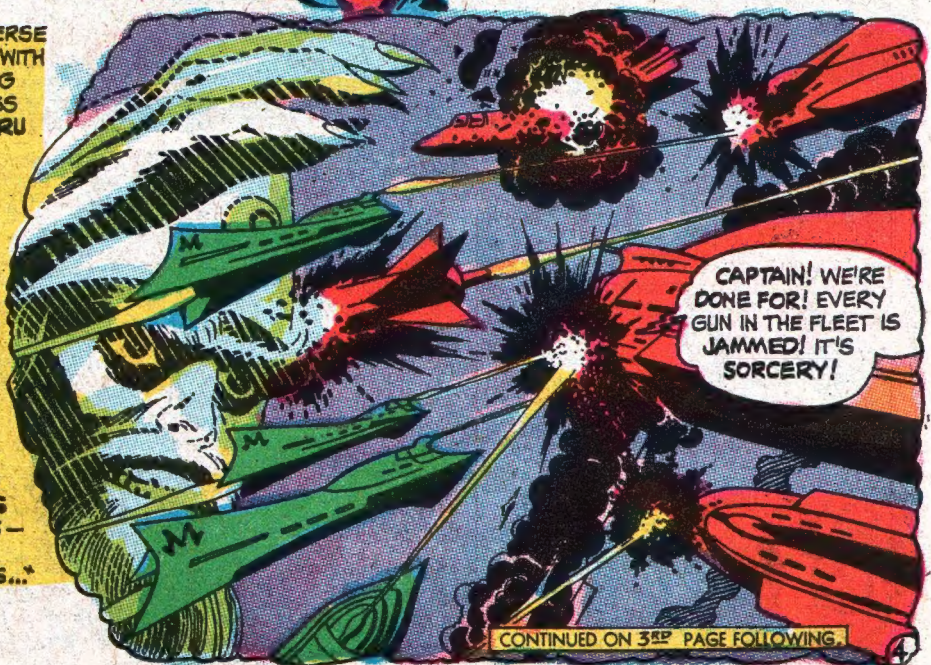
WHAT'S
MORDRU?

COME AWAY
FROM THIS DOOR
AND I'LL EXPLAIN!



"MORDRU IS FROM ZEROX, THE SORCERERS' PLANET! DECADES AGO, HE MASTERED THE ULTIMATE MYSTIC POWERS...AND MADE HIMSELF MASTER OF HIS WORLD! HE RULED WITH AN IRON FIST..."

"THE UNIVERSE WATCHED WITH GROWING UNEASINESS AS MORDRU SEALED OFF HIS DARK DOMINION... MARSHALED HIS ARMIES..... PREPARED FOR WAR ON THE UNIVERSE! THE FREE WORLDS, CONFIDENT IN THEIR OWN POWER, DID NOTHING! WHEN WAR CAME, THE FORCE THAT THE FREE WORLDS HAD NOT RECKONED WITH -- MORDRU'S OWN MYSTIC SPELLS -- MADE HIS DEADLY ARMIES VICTORIOUS..."

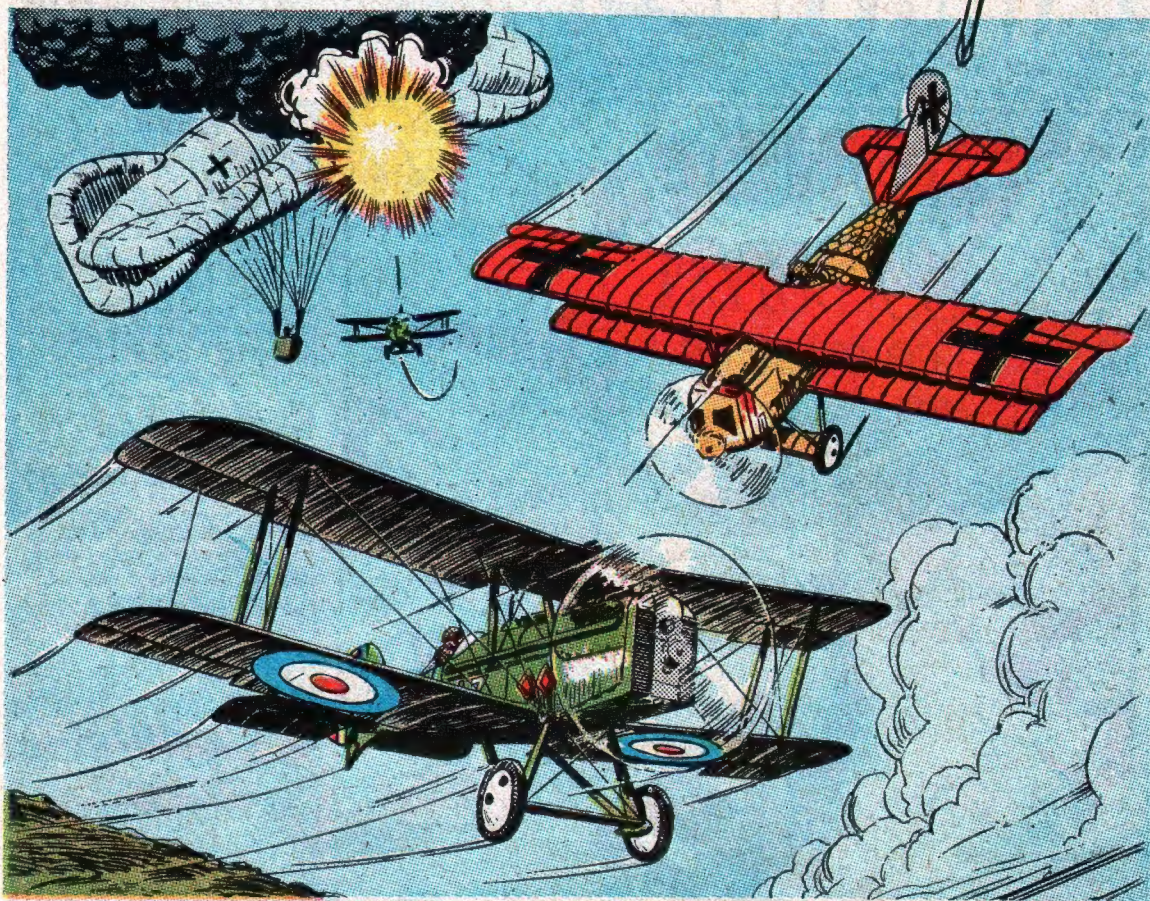


CAPTAIN! WE'RE
DONE FOR! EVERY
GUN IN THE FLEET IS
JAMMED! IT'S
SORCERY!

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IS THE
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Wonder Woman OR SUPERGIRL?



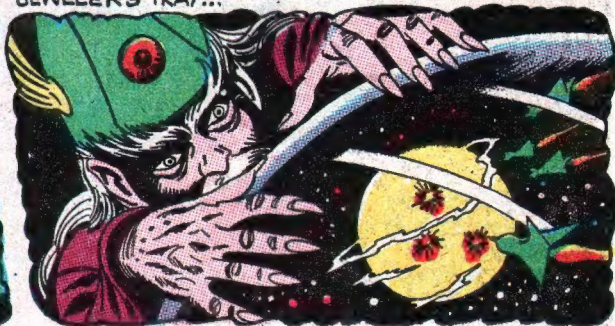
THE QUESTION
OF THE YEAR
BECOMES THE
BATTLE
OF THE
CENTURY
IN THE MOST
INCREDIBLE
ADVENTURE
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DON'T MISS THIS
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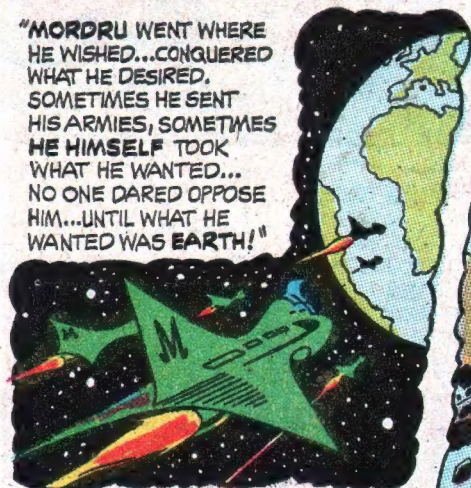
**WONDER
WOMAN**
ON
SALE **MAY 2**

"SOON, MORDRU HAD CONQUERED MOST OF THE WORLDS ON THE OUTER PERIMETER OF HIS GALAXY. WITH THAT HE SEEMED SATISFIED, AND PEACE CAME...AT MORDRU'S WILL. NONE HAD THE POWER TO DEFY THAT WILL..."

"ALL REMAINED QUIET, AND THE FREE WORLDS PROSPERED. MORDRU WAS EVEN FORGOTTEN, ESPECIALLY IN DISTANT GALAXIES, WHERE HIS THREAT NEVER MATERIALIZED. THEN, A FEW YEARS AGO, HE STRUCK AGAIN. THIS TIME NOT CONQUERING WHOLESALE, BUT ADDING TO HIS COLLECTION OF WORLDS, AS IF SELECTING BAUBLES FROM A JEWELER'S TRAY..."



"MORDRU WENT WHERE HE WISHED...CONQUERED WHAT HE DESIRED. SOMETIMES HE SENT HIS ARMIES, SOMETIMES HE HIMSELF TOOK WHAT HE WANTED... NO ONE DARED OPPOSE HIM...UNTIL WHAT HE WANTED WAS EARTH!"



"THE LEGIONNAIRES ALONE DARED TO FIGHT BACK.... AND AFTER A TERRIBLE BATTLE, WE DEFEATED MORDRU'S ARMIES...BUT WE KNEW THAT OUR VICTORY WOULD ONLY BRING THE BIG CHEESE AFTER US... IN PERSON! AT THAT TIME SATURN GIRL WAS OUR LEADER!"

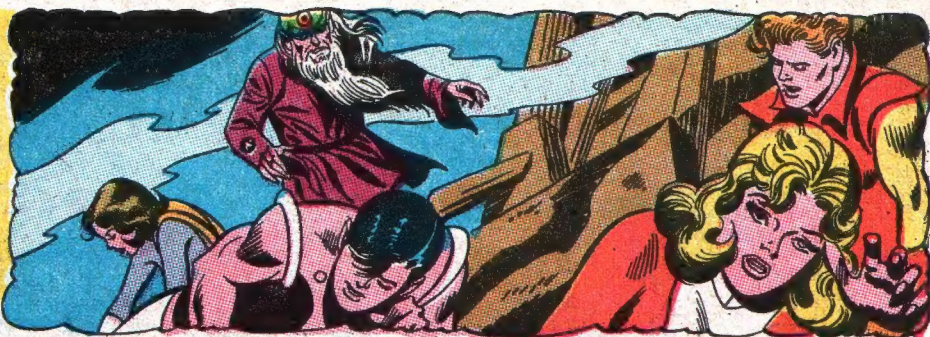
HOW CAN WE FIGHT HIM? HE'S ALMOST OMNIPOTENT!

I HAVE A PLAN!

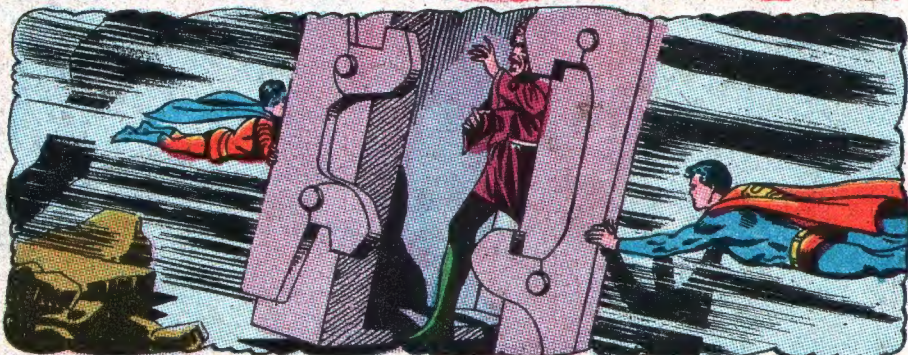


"HURRIEDLY, WE MADE PREPARATIONS... THEN HE CAME! THE DARK LORD CAN CHANGE HIS FORM, AND HE ATTACKED US AS A HUNDRED-FOOT GIANT, SMASHING ALL IN HIS PATH! HIS ANGER BURNED THE VERY AIR AROUND HIM AS HE STALKED THROUGH METROPOLIS TOWARD LEGION H.Q.! WE STRUCK FIRST, BUT WE COULD NOT HARM HIM!"

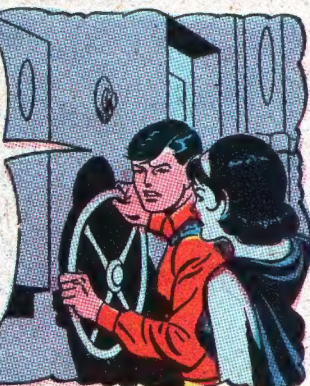
"WITH ONLY A FRACTION OF HIS POWER, HE NUBBED THE MINDS OF HIS ATTACKERS— THEN, THINKING US ALL VANQUISHED, HE RESUMED HIS TRUE FORM TO GLOAT OVER HIS VICTORY..."



"HOWEVER, MORDRU HADN'T NOTICED THAT SUPERBOY AND I HAD BEEN MISSING FROM THE FIRST ATTACK, AND WHILE HE WAS OFF GUARD, WE SWOOPED DOWN ON HIM AT SUPER-SPEED AND SEALED HIM IN AN AIRLESS STEEL BLOCK..."

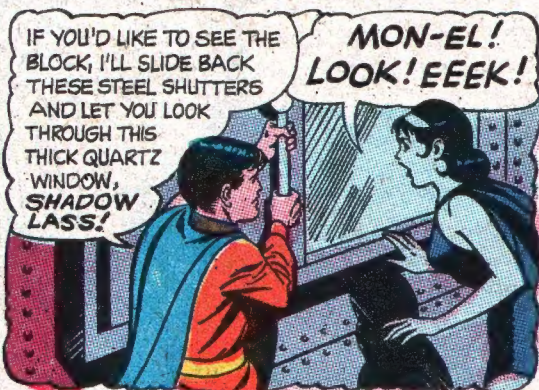


MORDRU CAN'T DIE... AT LEAST, BY ANY MEANS WE KNOW...BUT WHEN WE CAUGHT HIM BY SURPRISE, HE HAD NO CHANCE TO PROTECT HIMSELF...AND THE AIR-LESSNESS INSIDE THE BLOCK CAUSED HIM TO FALL INTO A DEEP COMA! THAT'S WHY WE PUT HIM IN THE VAULT...SO NO AIR COULD GET IN TO REVIVE HIM!



IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THE BLOCK, I'LL SLIDE BACK THESE STEEL SHUTTERS AND LET YOU LOOK THROUGH THIS THICK QUARTZ WINDOW, SHADOW LASS!

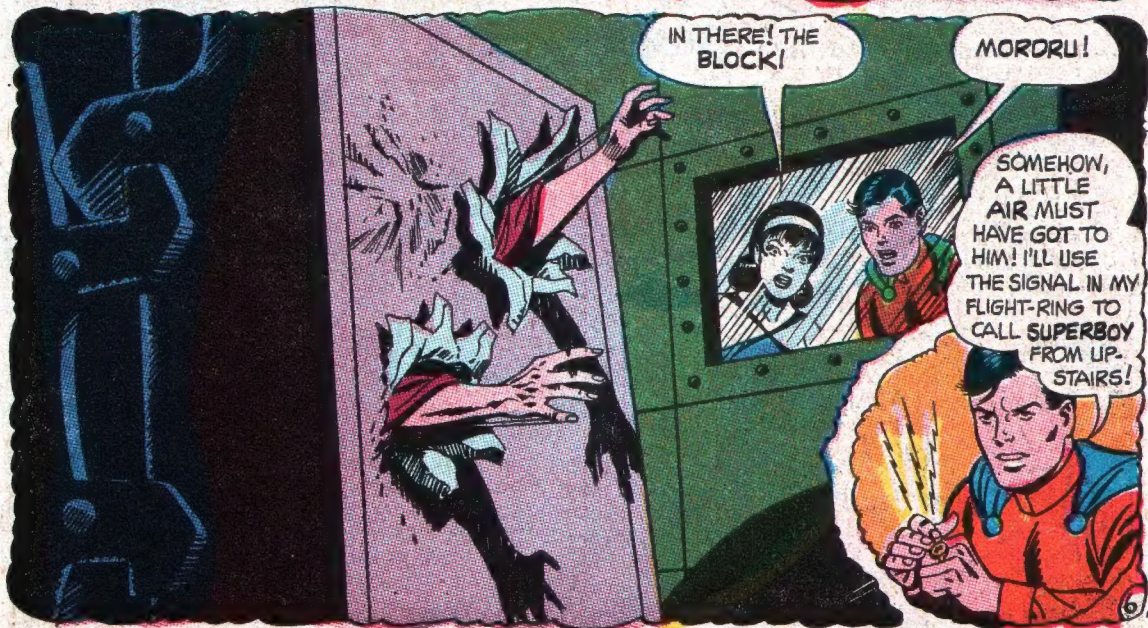
MON-EL!
LOOK! EEEK!

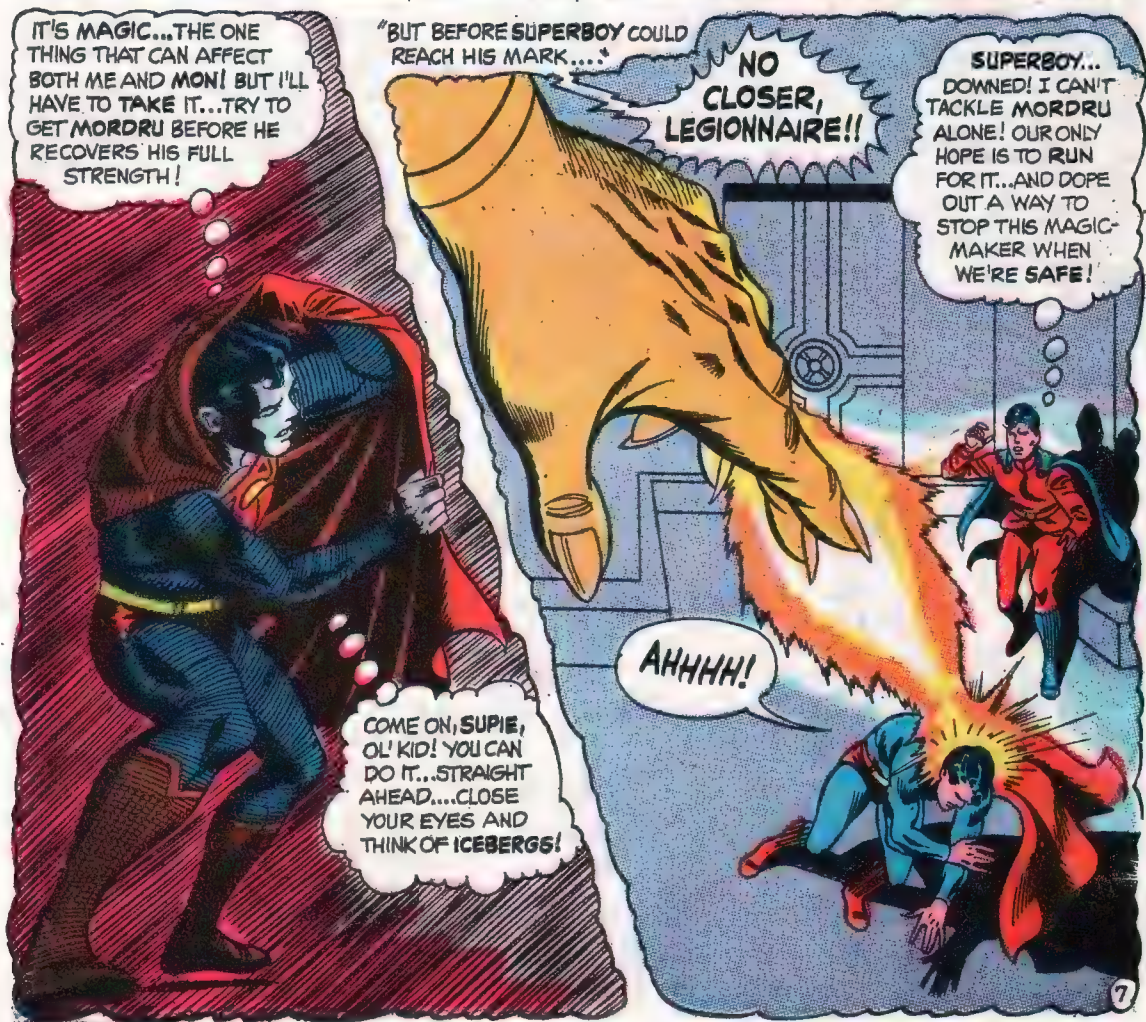


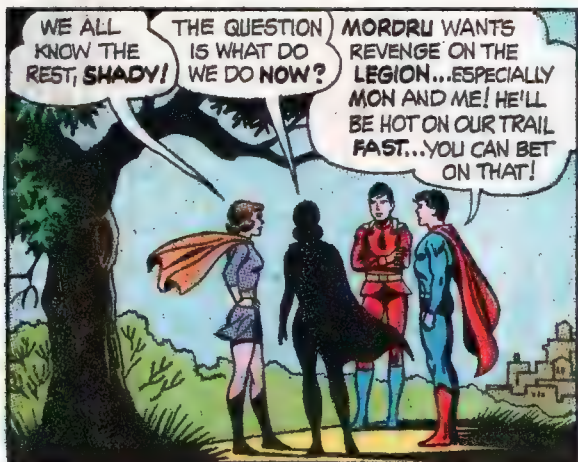
IN THERE! THE BLOCK!

MORDRU!

SOMEHOW, A LITTLE AIR MUST HAVE GOT TO HIM! I'LL USE THE SIGNAL IN MY FLIGHT-RING TO CALL SUPERBOY FROM UP-STAIRS!







WE ALL KNOW THE REST, SHADY!

THE QUESTION IS WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

MORDRU WANTS REVENGE ON THE LEGION... ESPECIALLY MON AND ME! HE'LL BE HOT ON OUR TRAIL FAST... YOU CAN BET ON THAT!



THERE'S ONE CONSOLATION... AS LONG AS HE'S AFTER US, HE WON'T BE RUNNING RIOT IN THE 30TH CENTURY.

BUT, AS SUPERBOY SAID, THIS IS THE FIRST PLACE HE'LL LOOK.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, IT MIGHT BE TOO OBVIOUS! HE MIGHT NOT FIGURE WE'D COME HERE! WE'LL NEED DISGUISES...

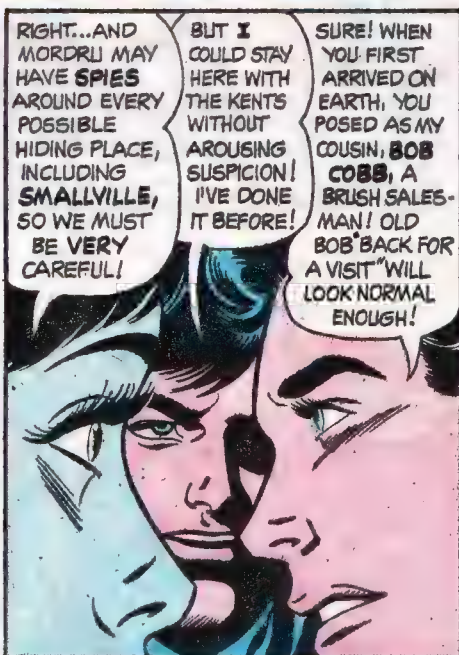


SOON, IN THE HOME OF JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT...

...AND SO, MOM AND DAD, WE HAVE TO GIVE EACH ONE A SECRET IDENTITY, LIKE MY CLARK KENT GUISE!

BUT WE CAN'T ALL JUST MOVE IN WITH YOU... THAT WOULD LOOK SUSPICIOUS!

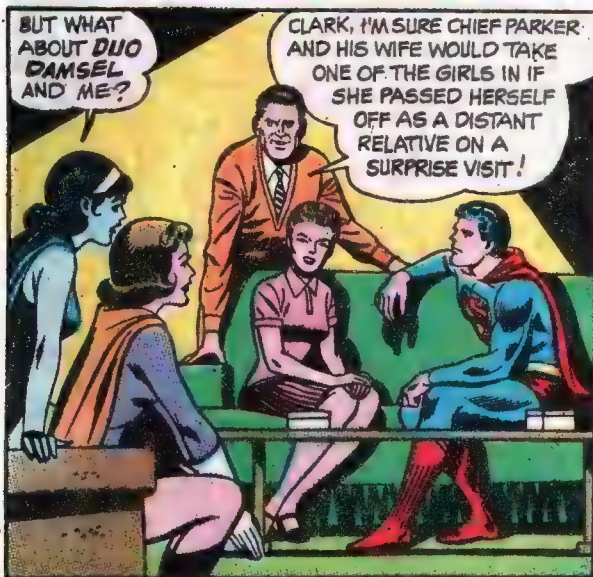
GOOD HEAVENS! A GIRL WITH BLUE SKIN!



RIGHT...AND MORDRU MAY HAVE SPIES AROUND EVERY POSSIBLE HIDING PLACE, INCLUDING SMALLVILLE, SO WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL!

BUT I COULD STAY HERE WITH THE KENTS WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION! I'VE DONE IT BEFORE!

SURE! WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED ON EARTH, YOU POSED AS MY COUSIN, BOB COBB, A BRUSH SALES-MAN! OLD BOB BACK FOR A VISIT WILL LOOK NORMAL ENOUGH!



BUT WHAT ABOUT DUO DAMSEL AND ME?

CLARK, I'M SURE CHIEF PARKER AND HIS WIFE WOULD TAKE ONE OF THE GIRLS IN IF SHE PASSED HERSELF OFF AS A DISTANT RELATIVE ON A SURPRISE VISIT!

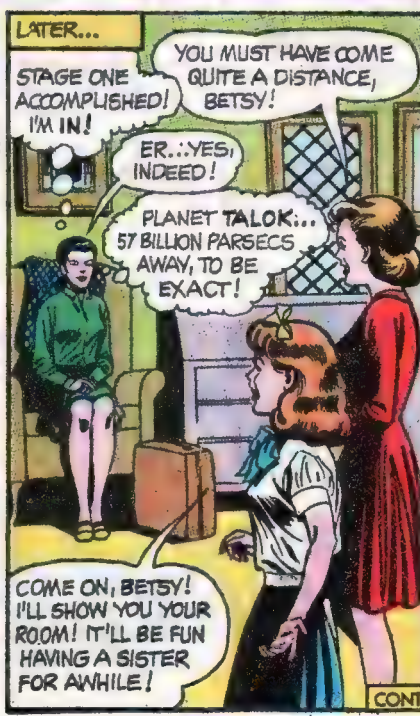
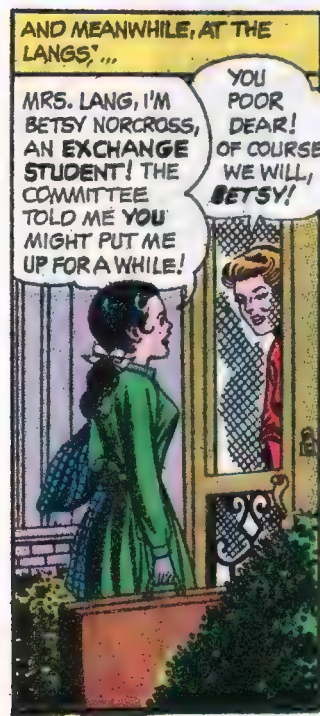
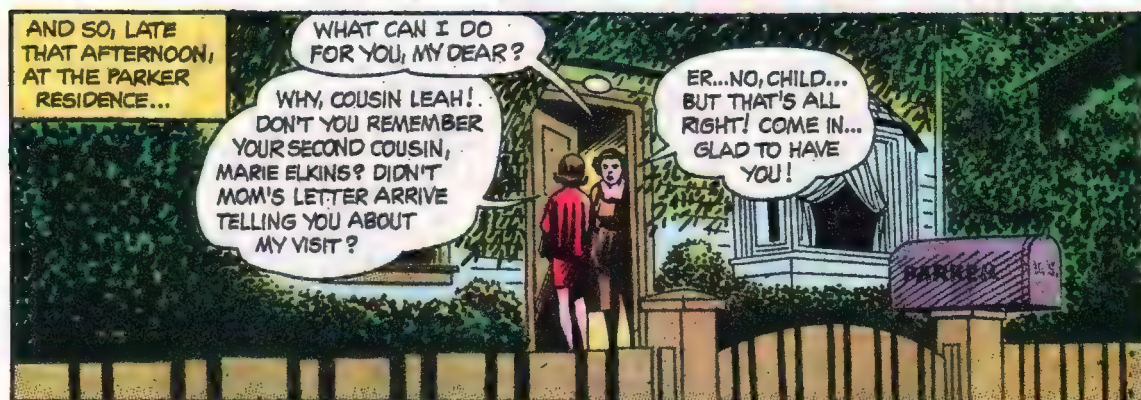
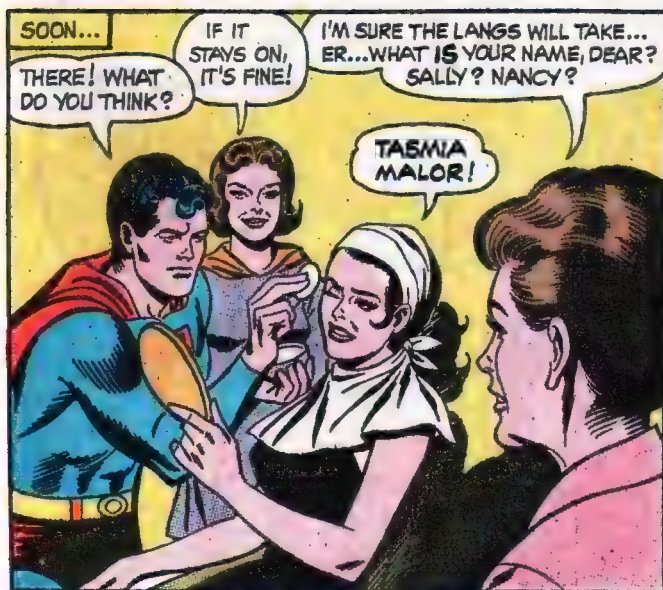


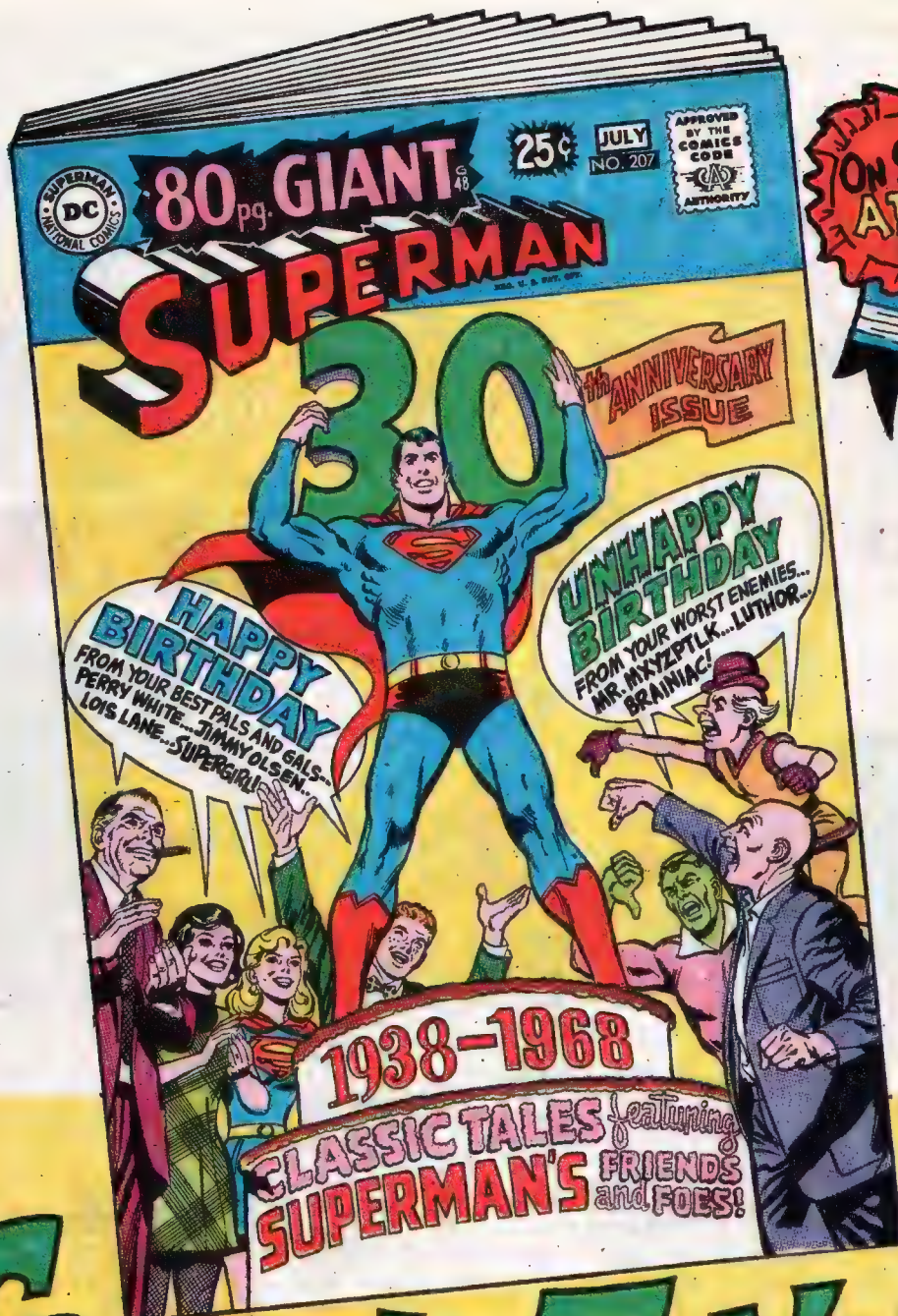
THAT TAKES CARE OF LUORNU*... BUT WITH THIS SKIN, I COULDN'T PASS AS A RELATIVE FROM ANYWHERE BUT TALOK, MY HOME WORLD!

MAKE-UP IS RISKY, BUT THAT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

I HAVE A LAB IN THE CELLAR... I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN COME UP WITH!

*LUORNU DURG0 IS DUO DAMSEL'S REAL NAME... ED.





**FROM US--TO YOU,
ONLY THE BEST!**

MEANWHILE...

WELL, **SUPER**...ER...
CLARK, I'VE MADE IT
KNOWN AROUND TOWN
THAT BOB COBB IS
BACK, BRUSHES
AND ALL!

BUT CAREFUL...NO MORE
SLIPS LIKE THAT! UNTIL WE
FIND A WAY TO DEAL WITH
MORDRU, WE MUST STICK
TO OUR CIVILIAN IDENTITIES...
SAY...WHAT'S THAT?

OUTSIDE...SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING! IT'S GETTING
DARKER...THE AIR SOME-
HOW SEEMS **THICKER**...
HEAVIER!

IT'S SORT OF
OMINOUS...BUT
WHAT DOES IT
MEAN?

MORDRU'S
HERE! I'M
SURE OF IT!
HE'S LOOKING
FOR US!

AND BEFORE OUR
PLANS HAVE BEEN
HATCHED! BUT
WHERE IS HE?

WHO
KNOWS?
WE HAVE
SOMETHING
ELSE TO
WORRY
ABOUT!

THAT **SHADOW** OUT
THERE **BLANKETING**
SMALLVILLE IS **MORDRU'S**
MEANS OF SEARCHING FOR
US...IT SEEPS INTO EVERY
CORNER OF EVERY BUILDING...
INTO EVERY **CREVICE**...
IF IT TOUCHES US,
HE'LL KNOW!

3 GASP!
WHAT CAN
WE DO? IT'S
COMING!

MEANWHILE,
NEXT DOOR, IN
THE **LANG HOUSE**...

GOLLY, **BETSY**,
LOOK AT THAT
WEIRD **SHADOW**
OUT THERE...I'VE
NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING
LIKE IT!

HMM! DON'T FEEL
BADLY, **LANA**! I'M THE
MISTRESS OF SHADOWS
AND I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT!

IT SEEMS...EVIL!
MORDRU'S WORK!
MY INTUITION TELLS ME
I SHOULDN'T LET
IT TOUCH
ME!

I MUST **PROTECT** MYSELF...
ENVELOPE MYSELF IN A
SHADOW OF MY OWN TO
CANCEL **MORDRU'S**!
LANA WON'T NOTICE IN
THIS **DIM LIGHT**!

I'LL ALSO
PROJECT
SHADOWS
AROUND
SUPERBOY
AND THE
OTHERS...I
PRAY I'M IN
TIME!

AND SO, IN THE
PARKER HOME...

WHA..? A
SHADOWY
SHIELD IS
PROTECTING
ME FROM
THAT EVIL,
DARK SHAPE...
THANK
HEAVEN!

AND AT THE KENTS'...

SUPERBOY!
SOMETHING'S
SCREENING US
FROM MORDRU'S
SPELL...SHADOW
LASS' WORK, I
GUESS!

WHEW!

THOUGH THE LEGIONNAIRES
FIND PROTECTION FROM THE
EVIL POWER, SOME PERSONS
DO NOT! AS THE SHADOW
PASSES OVER SEVERAL
PEOPLE IN THE STREET, IT
SEEMS, FOR A SECOND, TO
TAKE HOLD OF THEIR
MINDS...THEN LEAVES THEM
TOOLS OF MORDRU...

AND IN THE LANG HOUSEHOLD...

LANA! WHAT'S
WRONG?

OH-H! I...

YOU ARE IN
MORDRU'S
POWER! YOUR
EYES WILL BE
MY EYES!...
YOU WILL WATCH
FOR THE
LEGIONNAIRES...
WHEN YOU SEE
THEM, I WILL
COME!

LANA! WHAT
HAPPENED?
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

I DON'T KNOW!
JUST...ALL OF A
SUDDEN....MY
EYES ARE
BURNING!

THEY FEEL
LIKE THEY'RE
ON FIRE!

THAT'S TERRIBLE! PERHAPS
I SHOULD PHONE THE MEDI-
CENTER...UH...THE DOCTOR!

NO, I FEEL
BETTER!
BUT WHAT
DID YOU
SAY JUST
NOW, BETSY?

ER...NOTHING!
I...UH...HAVE
SOME WORK
TO DO NOW!

LATER THAT NIGHT, WHEN LANA IS ASLEEP...

IT'S TIME...I MUST GET DRESSED!

WE'RE MEETING AT CLARK'S HOUSE TONIGHT! I CAN'T BE LATE!

PRESENTLY, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE KENT HOME...

WELL, GANG, THIS IS IT... OUR LAST MEETING! AFTER THIS WE JUST FADE INTO SMALLVILLE LIFE AND FORGET WE WERE EVER LEGIONNAIRES, UNTIL SOMEONE COMES UP WITH A PLAN TO BATTLE MORDRU!

BUT I'M SCARED! I ALMOST MADE A FOOLISH BLUNDER TODAY...

I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS WORLD AND TIME! TOMORROW I MAY MAKE A MISTAKE THAT'LL BRING MORDRU DOWN ON OUR NECKS...OHHH! I'LL BE THE DEATH OF US ALL!

DON'T WORRY, SHADOW LASS! WE'VE COME THROUGH WORSE SCRAPES!

I'M A LITTLE AFRAID, TOO, SUPERBOY! IT'S SO LATE...

IN THAT CASE, DUO DAMSEL, YOU CAN LEAVE BY MY SECRET TUNNEL! IT COMES UP IN THE WOODS NEAR CHIEF PARKER'S HOUSE, SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WALK THE DARK STREETS!

WHAT?... BUT... ER... THANKS!

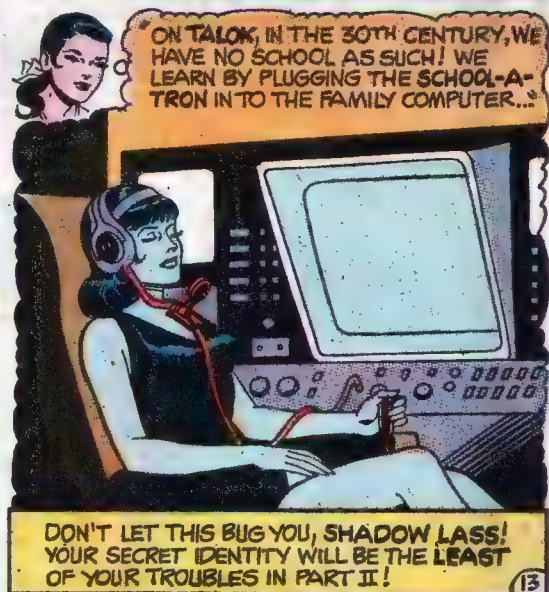
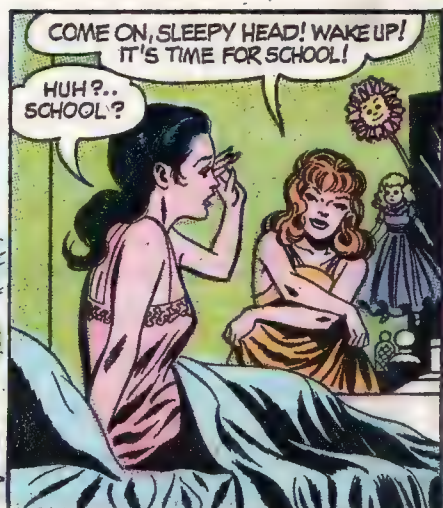
OOH-H... MEN! AND THAT SHADOW LASS! I GUESS SHE FINALLY FIGURED HER CRUSH ON BRAINIAC'S WASN'T GOING TO GET ANYWHERE, WITH SUPER-GIRL IN THE PICTURE, SO SHE SUNK HER HOOKS INTO MON-EL, JUST LIKE THAT!

AND I CAN'T EVEN GET SUPERBOY TO WALK ME HOME!

LATER...

I GUESS SUPERBOY REALLY DOESN'T HAVE A REASON TO FLIP FOR ME, WITH LANA LANG AND COUNTLESS OTHER GIRLS WORSHIPPING HIM!

IT'S SILLY OF ME... ON 30TH CENTURY HISTORY TAPES, I'VE SEEN WHO HE'LL MARRY WHEN HE GROWS UP TO BE SUPERMAN! BUT I CAN'T HELP IT!



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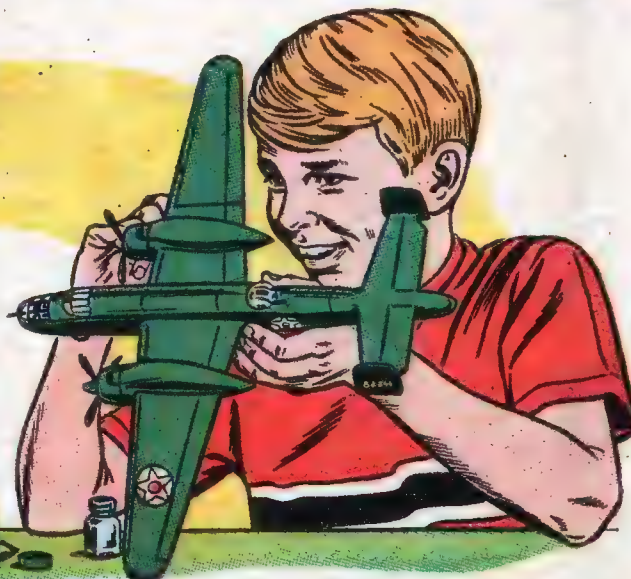
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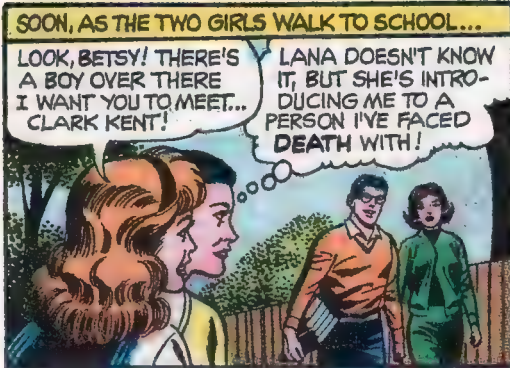


PART II **MORDRU** and the **MOB!**

SOON, AS THE TWO GIRLS WALK TO SCHOOL...

LOOK, BETSY! THERE'S A BOY OVER THERE I WANT YOU TO MEET... CLARK KENT!

LANA DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT SHE'S INTRODUCING ME TO A PERSON I'VE FACED DEATH WITH!

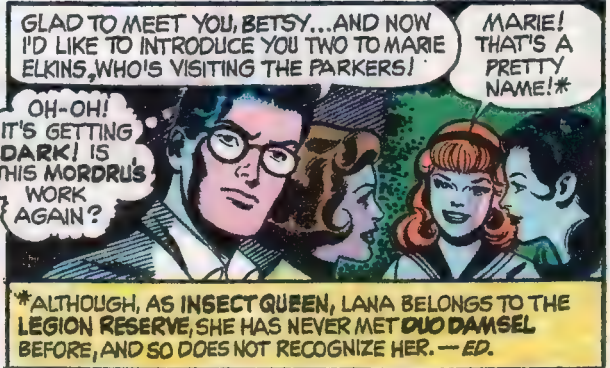


GLAD TO MEET YOU, BETSY...AND NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TWO TO MARIE ELKINS, WHO'S VISITING THE PARKERS!

MARIE! THAT'S A PRETTY NAME!*

OH-OH! IT'S GETTING DARK! IS THIS MORDRU'S WORK AGAIN?

*ALTHOUGH, AS INSECT QUEEN, LANA BELONGS TO THE LEGION RESERVE, SHE HAS NEVER MET DUO DAMSEL BEFORE, AND SO DOES NOT RECOGNIZE HER. — ED.



SUDDENLY, AN INCREDIBLE DISASTER STRIKES THE TOWN...

GASP!! CLARK! LOOK! A TIDAL WAVE!

EEEK! IT'S DESTROYING SMALLVILLE!

IMPOSSIBLE! BUT...

LOOK! OVER THERE! A...A...STAMPEDE...

THEN, FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION...

...OF GIGANTIC MONSTERS!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS IT THE END OF THE WORLD?



AND ELSEWHERE...

FIRE! FIRE! THE
OTHER HALF OF
TOWN IS BURNING UP!

YES! WHAT CAN WE DO? IF WE
SWITCH TO OUR SUPER-IDENTITIES,
MORDRU MAY FIND US!

?GASP?
WHAT CAN
WE DO?

WAIT...THERE'S MON!
AND HE SEEMS
PERFECTLY CALM!



BOB! THE
TOWN'S BEING
WRECKED...

NO, IT ISN'T.
THIS IS
OBVIOUSLY AN
ILLUSION CREATED
BY MORDRU. TO GET
US TO EXPOSE
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AN ILLUSION, OR...

CLARK!
LOOK!



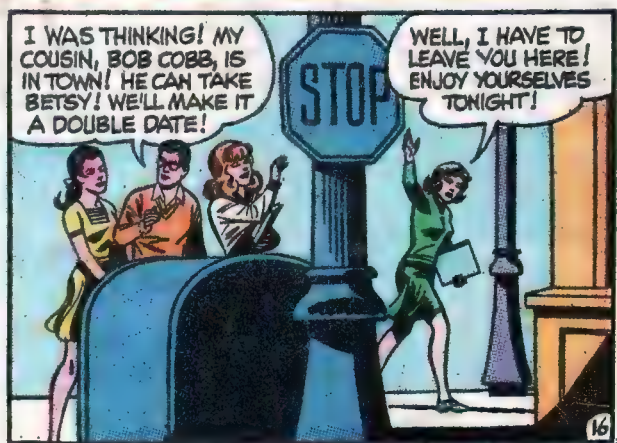
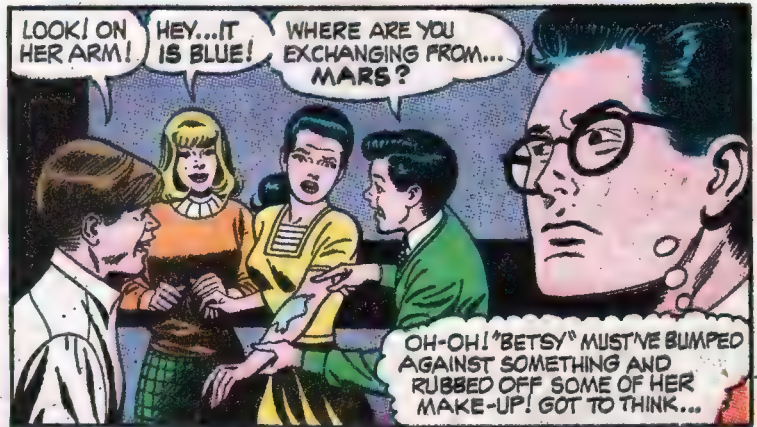
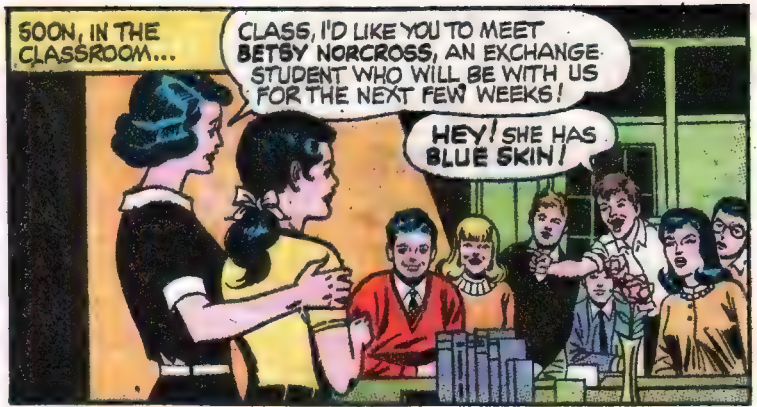
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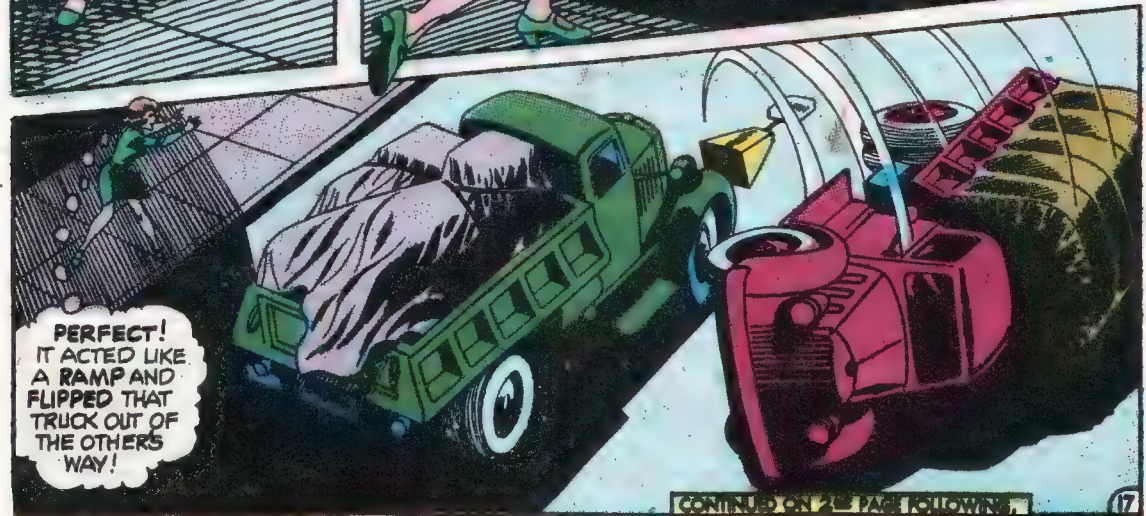
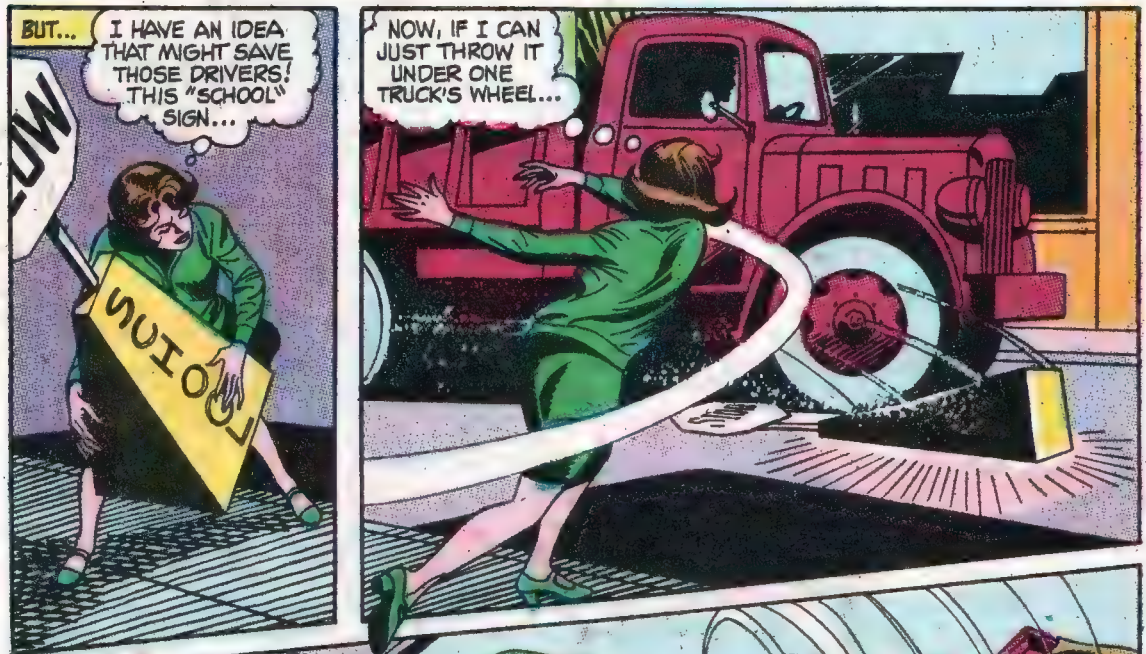
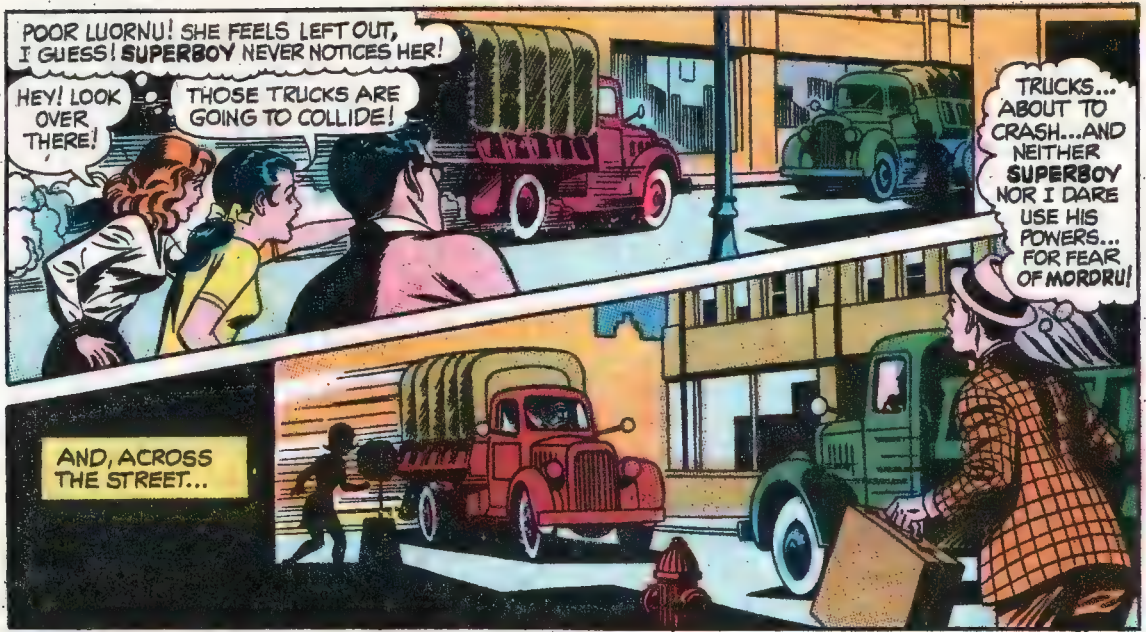
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NORMAL AGAIN!

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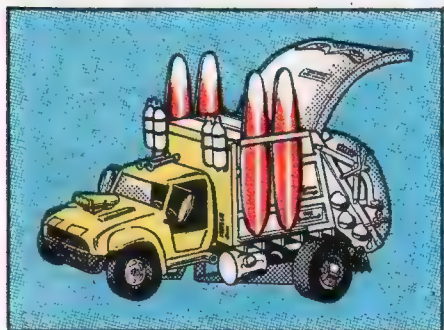




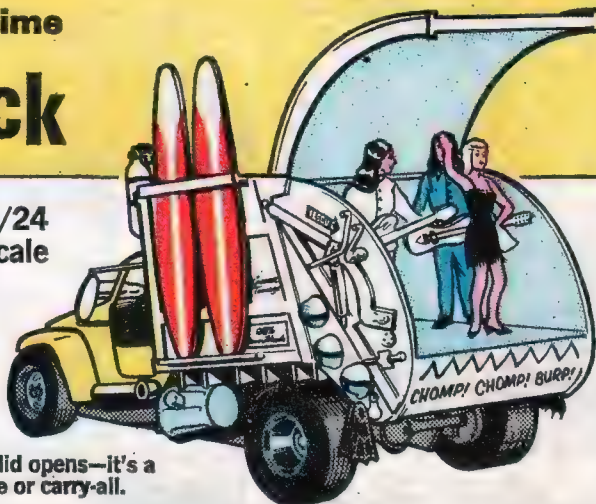


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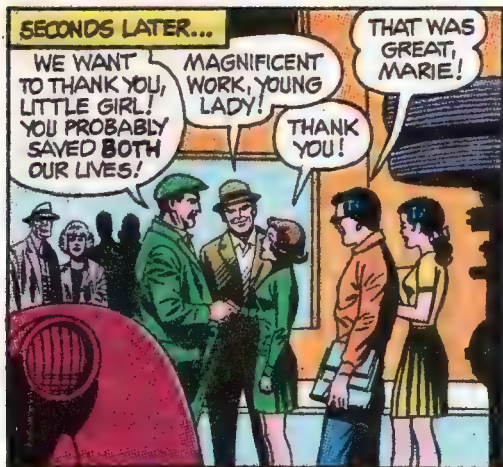
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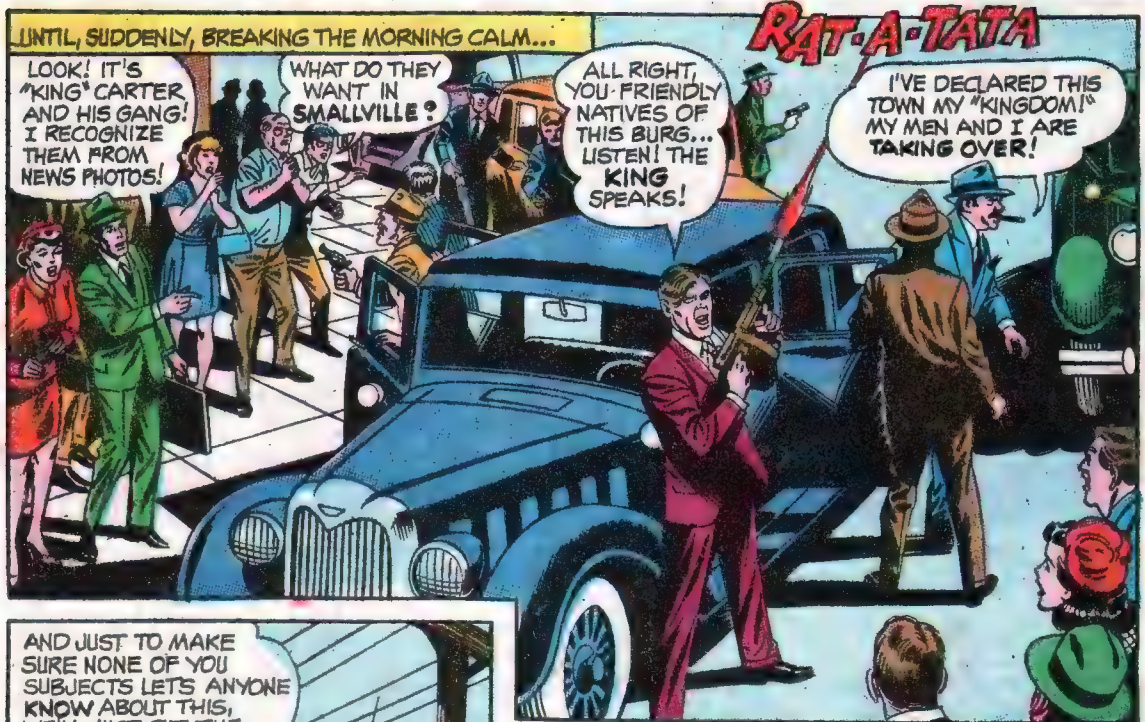
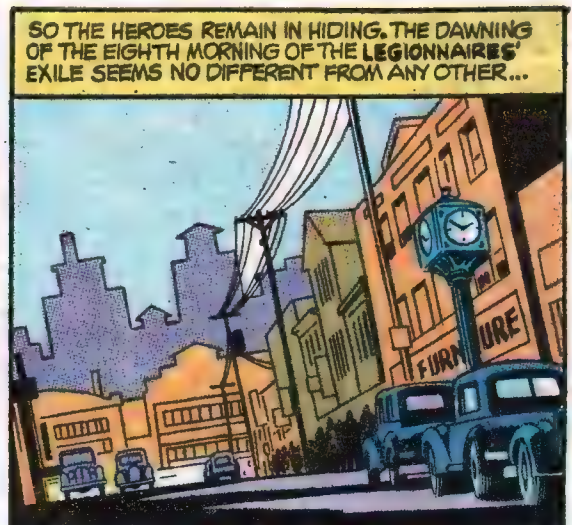
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MACHINE GUNS!

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SAFE AS LONG
AS THE MOB
CONTROLS
SMALLVILLE!
WE MUST ACT!

WELL,
ALL RIGHT,
MARIE!

I GOT
FIVE MORE
VOLUNTEERS,
DAD!

AND I HAVE FOUR,
MR. KENT!

FINE! WE
HAVE ENOUGH!
TOMORROW WE
MOVE!

THE NEXT MORNING...

THIS IS IT, FOLKS!
KEEP CALM!

ALL RIGHT, NEIGHBORS!
THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH!
WHAT DO YOU PEOPLE
WANT?

WE DEMAND
THAT YOU
HOODS LEAVE
SMALL-
VILLE!

HA!

SUDDENLY...

WE'VE BEEN
PELTED WITH
VEGETABLES!
KENT DISTRACTED
US WHILE THOSE GUYS
TOOK POSITIONS ON
THE ROOFTOPS!
FIRE! KILL 'EM!

YOUR TOWN IS IN OUR GRIP, MISTER, AND
WE'RE KEEPING IT THAT WAY!

IF WE CAN
DISTRACT YOU
LONG ENOUGH,
YOU JUST MIGHT
LOSE YOUR GRIP!

BUT YOU'RE
TAKING ALL
WE HAVE!

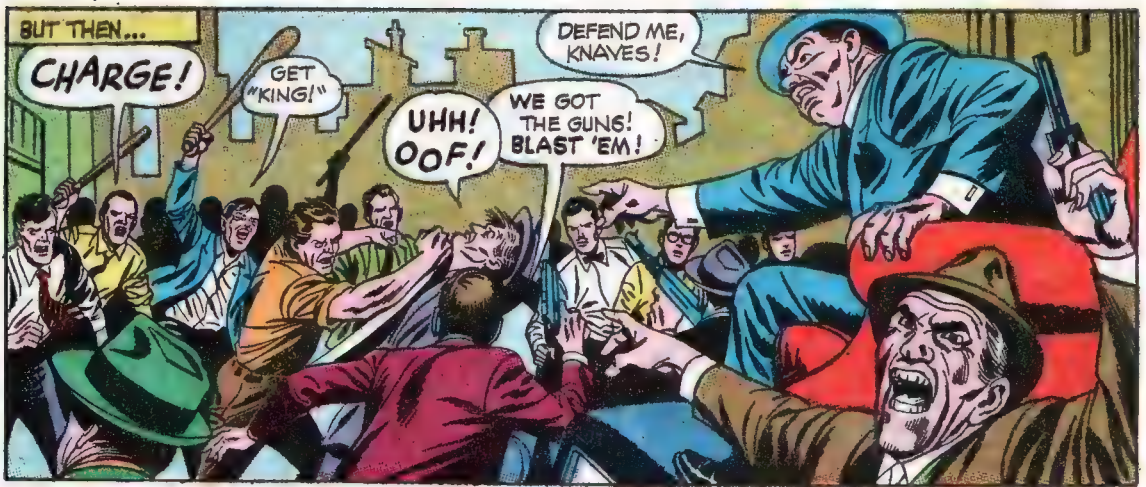
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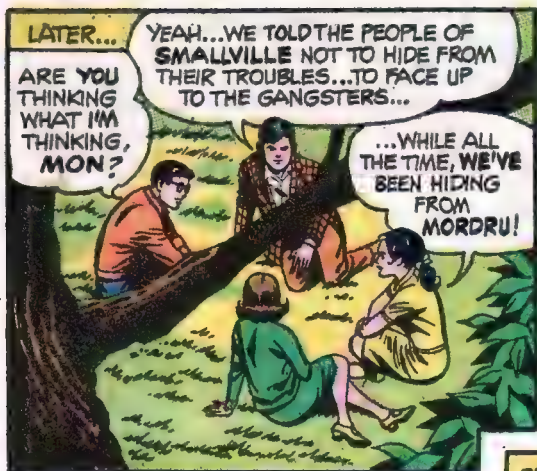
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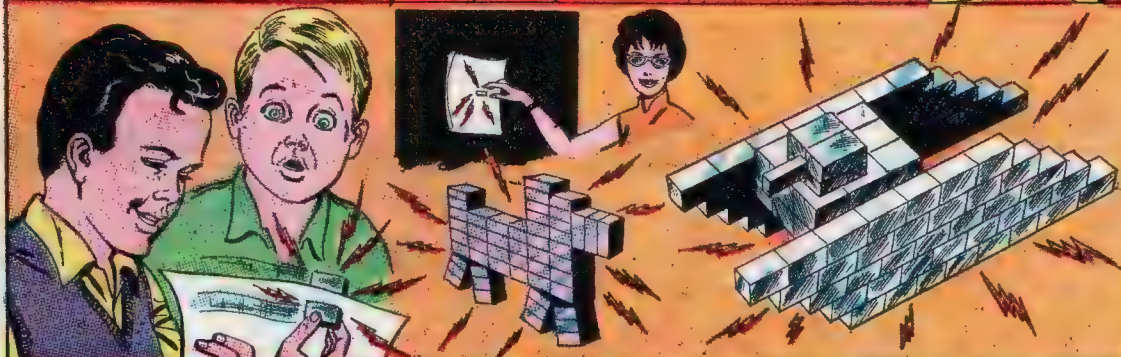
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Dear Editor:

I must tell you that your last two Issues (365 and 366) were absolutely fabulous! The idea of matching Brainiac 5 with Shadow Lass is a wild one. What color would their children be—red?

—Eugene Love, Huntsville, Ala.

(No—they'd probably be blue-green. On the other hand, if she married Mon-El, their kids might be purple.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am not surprised by author Jim Shooter's limited knowledge of karate, as shown in his sequences with Karate Kid. My knowledge of it is somewhat limited, too. But karate chops are chiefly used in shows. Hoons, punches and grips are used a thousand times more often than chops in actual fights. Also, if it's throws you want in a fight, use Jiu-jitsu. Judo is only a sport.

—Clement Robins, Sheffield, Mass.

(That ain't the way we heard it, Clem. Police have often used judo against criminals; and many women have learned the art to protect themselves from thieves.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have often wondered about the layout of the Legion Clubhouse. Could you include a cross-section diagram of the Clubhouse in one of the coming issues?

—John Boyle,

A.P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

(That's not a bad idea—a double-page spread similar to the one of the Batcave in the July-August GIANT BATMAN! We'll try and work one up for a future issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In issue 363, a reader said that Rond Vidar does not belong in the Legion, even as an honorary member, because he does not have super-powers. I disagree with that assumption. Rond does have one super-power—he is immune to hypnotism—even super-hypnotism.—Mark Ashby, State College, Pa. (You're right—even though the power is rather a negative one. But there is one honorary Legionnaire who has no powers—Pete Ross. And you'll see him in action in the next issue—when the fates of the legionnaires... and Smalville... depend on him!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I have a candidate for membership in the Legion of Super-Pets. He is Bezark, an invisible dog I invented some time ago. While he lives in the 20th century, you can't really be sure because he is invisible. Maybe he is in the 30th century, after all. Of course, he would be easy to draw.

—Alan Field, Atherton, Calif.

(Using invisible ink, we assume?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I got a great idea. Why not team up Shadow Lass and Night Girl (of the Legion of Substitute Heroes)? Shady could provide dark shadows so that Night Girl wouldn't have her super-strength stolen by exposure to direct sunlight.

—Arnold Carter, Vienna, Va.

(It's such a natural team-up that a lot of other readers suggested it, too. So we'll undoubtedly do it in a future issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I'm not sure exactly what I'm getting into, but forthcoming is an attempt to give an in-depth evaluation of the Legion of Super-Heroes. At first supporting characters in the Superman family, they caught on like wildfire and, in ADVENTURE No. 300, were made a regular feature. Since then, they have undergone changes in writer, artist, theme and membership, yet they have remained among the most popular hero-groups in comicdom. However, I would like to see you use alliterative epithets when you refer to the various legionnaires. Bouncing Boy would be the Corpulent Combatant; Chameleon Boy the Durlan Disguise-Master; Element Lad the Transmutating Teen; Matter-Eater Lad the Dean of Digestion; Shrinking Violet the Diffident Dwindler; and Ultra Boy the Emir of Energy.

—Leonard Rosenberg, Bronx, N.Y.

(And for your great suggestion, Lenny, we hereby dub you the Titan of Titles.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In ADVENTURE No. 365, Karate Kid said that diamond was the hardest substance known, while in ACTION No. 359, Supermanium is said to be even harder—so hard a diamond drill can't scratch it. How do you explain this?

—Mark Cunningham, Troy, N.Y.

(K Kid meant that diamond is the hardest NATURAL substance known. Supermanium is an alloy created in a lab.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am living in the mountains of Turkey, where DC Comics are scarce. They have Superman books in Ankara, but they are printed in Turkish. My favorite characters are the Legion of Super-Heroes. I read every one I can get my hands on.

—Callum Johnston, Eskisehir, Turkey

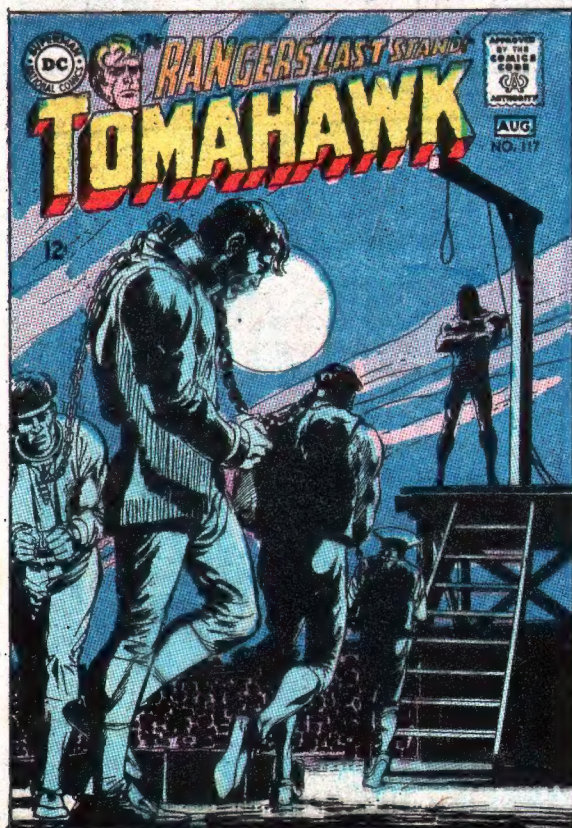
(Welcome to the ranks of our worldwide audience.—Ed.)

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DIRECT CURRENTS

Well, here it is time for another look at what the future holds in the DC line. But first, we want to extend a big thank-you to every reader who has sent an idea to CAP'S HOBBY HINTS. The suggestions pour in by the carload . . . too many to acknowledge each one personally. If your idea wasn't used, chances are someone beat you to it, and it had already been printed earlier. But that doesn't mean you can't try again. It's you readers who supply the material that has made this feature such a smashing success. So we hereby give you three big cheers . . . RAH! RAH! RAH! And now . . . to the previews . . .

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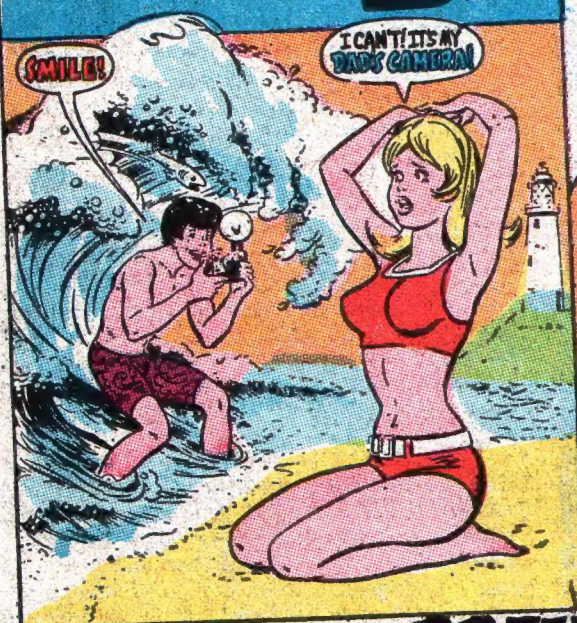
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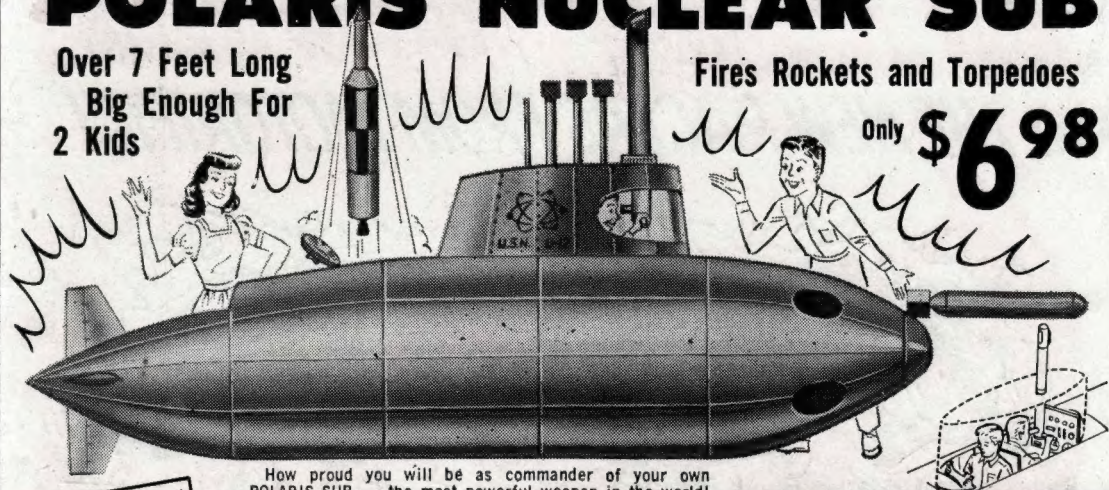


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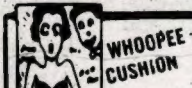
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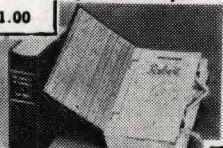
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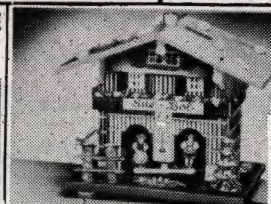
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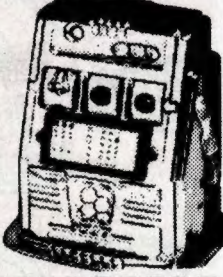
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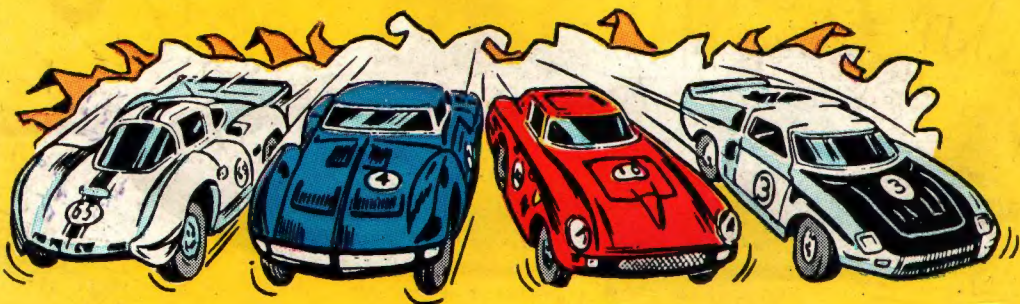
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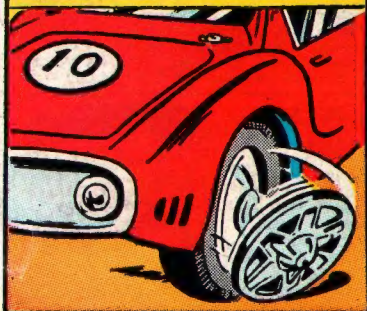


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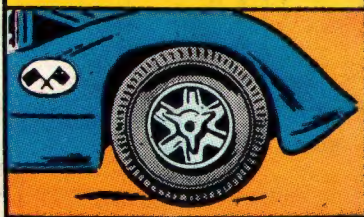


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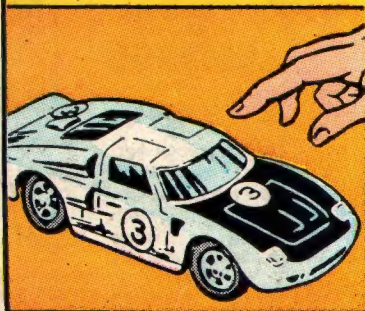
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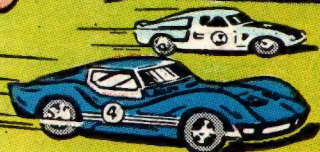
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